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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application mailed November 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ The Applicants cancel Claims 18-21 and 31 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2002.

Under cover of that paper, the claims of this application were divided into three groups: Claims 1-17, the Group I claims; Claims 18-21, the Group II claims; and Claim 31, the Group III claim.